



**2007 Arizona Summer Plenary Session
Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa
Tucson, Arizona**



**Water Committee - Meeting Agenda
Thursday, June 14, 2007
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- 1:00 - 1:20 **Welcome & Introductions - Committee Cochairs**
Herb Guenther – Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
Renato Ulloa – Director, State of Sonora's Water Commission (CEA)
David Roberts – Manager of Water Rights and Contracts, Salt River Project (SRP)
Octavio Parra – President, Administrative Council, Yaqui Irrigation District
- 1:20 – 1:40 **Study of the Sonoyta Basin Aquifer**
 - Hildebrando Ramos, Director of Hydroagricultural Infrastructure, State of Sonora's Water Commission (CEA)
- 1:40 – 2:00 **Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Bill**
 - Sharon Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona
- 2:00 – 2:20 **Climate Change Challenges in the Arizona-Sonora Border Region**
 - Gregg Garfin, CLIMAS Program Manager, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, University of Arizona
- 2:20 – 2:40 **Desalination Planning and Activities in Sonora**
 - Sergio Ávila, Director of Institutional Strengthening, State of Sonora's Water Commission (CEA)
- 2:40 – 3:00 **Arizona-Mexico Water Augmentation Proposal**
 - David Roberts – Manager of Water Rights and Contracts, Salt River Project (SRP)
 - Karl Kohlhoff, National Technical Director for Water, HDR Inc.
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Break (30 min.)**
- 3:30 – 3:50 **Testing of Yuma Desalination Plant - Update**
 - Jim Cherry, Yuma Area Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)
- 3:50 – 4:05 **Colorado River Augmentation Concepts from the U.S. Basin States**
 - Tom Carr, Assistant Director for Statewide Planning, ADWR
- 4:05 – 4:25 **Governor's Strategic Initiative**
 - AMC Board Member
- 4:25 – 4:45 **Call to Public**
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
- 6:00 **Submission of Proposed Committee Action Items**